

REMARKS

In the patent application, claims 1-40 are pending.

At sections 2-8 of the office action, claims 1-14, 16, 19-23, 26, 28-33 and 35-40 are rejected.

At section 9, claims 15, 17, 18, 24, 25, 27 and 34 are objected to but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has cancelled claims 1-14, 16, 23, 26 and 28-33. Applicant has amended claims 15, 17, 18, 24, 25, 27 and 34 in independent form to place these claims in condition for allowance. It is respectfully submitted that applicant has also amended claims 15, 17 and 24 such that the broadcast signals are substantially in the frequency range of 88 MHz to 108 MHz. The support of the amendments can be found in the original claim 34 and on p.8, lines 4-6 of the specification. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicant has also amended claims 19 and 21 to be dependent from allowable claim 15; claims 35, 37 and 40 to be dependent from allowable claim 24. As such, the original claims 20, 22, 36, 38 and 39 are also dependent from allowable claims and, therefore, are allowable.

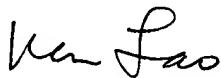
Applicant has added new claims 41 and 42 to replace original claim 26; claim 43 to replace original claim 32; claims 44, 45 and 46 to replace original claim 7; claim 47 to replace original claims 8 and 9; and claim 48 to replace claim 16. No new matter has been introduced. New claims 41-48 are dependent from allowable claims and, therefore, are allowable.

CONCLUSION

As amended, claims 15, 17-22, 24, 25, 27 and 34-40 are allowable. New dependent claims 41-48 are also allowable. Early allowance of claims 15, 17-22, 24, 25, 27, 34-40 and 41-48 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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